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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

With reference to the notice dated January 18, 2000, applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of the term for response, from the present term of February 18, 2000 up to a new term of April 18, 2000.

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$380 to cover the fee for this two month extension. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

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